WAYLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Newsletter January, 2020

First public library in Massachusetts | Founded in 1848

The Great Presenters

The History and Future of Farming and Conservation in New England

with Brian Donahue

Prof. Donahue will look at the development of farming, woodlands, and conservation along the Sudbury River from pre-European times to today. He'll then discuss the possible future of farming in New England, in a changing world.

Tuesday, January 7 7:30 p.m.

Craft Supply Swap

Looking for "new to you" craft items and ideas? Want to reduce your stash of leftover craft supplies? If so, check out our first ever Craft Supply Swap.

Donate your leftover crafting supplies **January 13-16** upstairs at the reference desk. (For large donations, please contact Courtney ahead of time.) Be sure to pick up your swap ticket when you donate.

Then on **Friday, January 17 from 10-12 p.m.,** browse the swap tables at the library and take home the perfect inspiration for your next project. Stop by **12-2 p.m.** if you haven't donated.

Any supplies not taken by swappers will be used by the library for programs, donated to charity, or recycled.

A Conversation about a Plant-Based Lifestyle

with Nancy Wind

Over the last few years, health coach and yoga instructor Wind has embarked on a plant-based lifestyle, embracing her passion for seasonal cooking. Would you like to know how you can improve your own health and wellness by eating more plants, legumes, and other non-animal products? Are you aware of the impact a plant-based diet has on our environment? Come share your thoughts and learn from others, with Nancy's guidance.

Wednesday, January 8 7 p.m.

Family Trivia Night

Fun, pizza and snacks for ages 6-106. We'll play 4 rounds of 5 questions each. Categories may include current affairs, pop culture, sports, history, science and everything in between. Watch our Facebook page for clues. Registration is required—sign up your team of 2-6 people today!

Thursday, January 16
6:30 p.m.

The Library will be closed on January 20 for Martin Luther King Day.

Knitting Meetup

Bring your knitting projects to work on and share, and get help from librarian (and veteran knitter) Sarah Hogan. Enjoy tea, lemonade, and snacks. Recommended for ages 8 and up. Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult willing to help.

Wednesday, January 8 2—3:30 p.m. in the mezzanine

The Story of the USS Indianapolis

with Bob Begin

On July 30, 1945, the USS Indianapolis was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine. Due to an incredible series of blunders by the Navy Department, she was not even missed for almost five days. During that time, the 900 men who had abandoned ship endured terrible physical and mental hardships. Only 317 survived. Amateur historian Begin explores the ensuing public outrage and years of debate.

Wednesday, January 15 7:30 p.m.

Help Get Out the Vote

The program will begin with an excerpt from *Suppressed: The Fight to Vote,* a new documentary by Robert Greenwald about voter suppression in the 2018 Georgia election, followed by a brief, facilitated discussion. Then attendees will have an opportunity, if they wish, to fill out postcards encouraging eligible voters who have been purged to re-enroll and vote.

Discussion leaders Joel Silberman and Jean Milburn are Wayland residents who share a passion for making every voice heard.

Friday, January 24 10:00 a.m.

Ongoing Programs

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Wednesday, January 8 and February 5

10 a.m.

Poetry Workshop

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Ages babies to 4 years.

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Zumba

Rhythm and dance program led by Hayley Chizinsky of H2K Happy Healthy Kids Fitness Studio.
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Wednesday Afternoons at the Library

Wednesday, January 8 |3:00-4:00 p.m.
Brick Day: Lego Challenges

Come show off your best building skills in these Lego Challenges. There will be prizes!
For ages 5 and up.

Wednesday, January 15|3:30-5:00 p.m.
STEAM Team: Build a Marble Run

Spend the afternoon constructing your very own marble run! Use cardboard, tape and other supplies to build twists, turns, and ramps, then test out your creation to see if your marble can run the track from start to finish.
For ages 5 and up.

Wednesday, January 22|3:00-4:30 p.m.
Family Game Day

Spend quality time with your kids and play games at the library! We will have board games and card games set up to play. Drop in!
For ages 4 and up.

Wednesday, January 29|3:30-5:00 p.m.
Storybook Theatre

Children will listen to the folktale *Marushka and the Month Brothers*, and then make simple costumes and props and act out the story.
REGISTER ONLINE OR WITH A LIBRARIAN. For ages 5 and up.

More Youth Events

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For ages 1 to 3 years, with caregiver.

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6th Grade Parent/Child Book Group

This book discussion group is for 6th graders with a parent. January's book is *Look Both Ways* by Jason Reynolds.
For 6th graders with a parent.

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Kids Yoga

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For toddlers to age 5.

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Kids Chess Club

Children will learn chess and get tips to improve their game. This is a beginner's club for children with little or no chess experience. Wayland High School Junior Miranda Lee will lead the club.
For children ages 7 and up.

Tuesday, January 14| 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Parent/Child Book Group

This book discussion group is for 4th and 5th graders with a parent. We will discuss *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* by Karina Yan Glaser.
For 4th and 5th graders with a parent.
Rescheduled from December 17th.

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Prewalkers Lapsit

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Family Trivia Night

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Saturdays, January 11, 18 & 25| 11:30-12:00 p.m.

Storytime at the Farmer's Market

Join librarians from Wayland and Sudbury for storytime at the Wayland Winter Farmer's Market. Storytimes will be held on the second floor of Russell's Garden Center located at 397 Boston Post Road. **For ages babies to 5.**

Friday, January 31 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Pop-Up Playtime

Drop in for a morning of pretend play, early literacy activities, and sensory fun for little ones and their caregivers.
For children ages 0 to 3, with caregiver.

Save the Date!

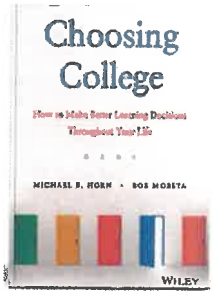
Saturday, February 1, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Lunar New Year Celebration

Coco Zhou from the Wayland Chinese After School program will lead a Lunar New Year Celebration for ages 4 and up!

Author Talk

Choosing College with Michael Horn



The rankings, metrics, analytics, college visits, and advice that we use don't give students and families the information and context they need to make such a high-stakes decision about whether and where to get an education. *Choosing College* strips away the noise to help you understand *why* you're going to school, and thus make better choices. Michael Horn speaks and writes about education and serves a senior partner for Entangled Solutions, a strategy consultancy for the education ecosystem.

Tuesday, January 21 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Sips & Sounds

Enjoy a free concert and cup of coffee in the library rotunda, once a month from January through May.

Jose Allende: Latin, Classical & Jazz Guitar

Jose's music fuses Afro-Peruvian and other South American and Latin rhythms with contemporary jazz harmonies.

Sunday, January 26 3 p.m.

Save the date:

February 9: Rachel Borges - Songs of Love & Revenge
March 8: Elizabeth & Ben Anderson - Celtic fiddle and cello
April 12: Julian Loida - vibraphone
May 3: Jay Michaels - harp and viola da gamba

Mass Cultural Council

Exhibits

Raytheon Room

Front Row Center by Allan Dines

Celebrity rock and roll photographs from the front row and backstage.

Foyer

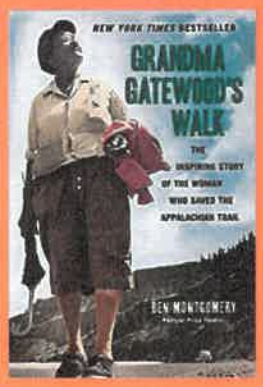
Girl Scout Gold Award Photo Exhibit by Qian Long

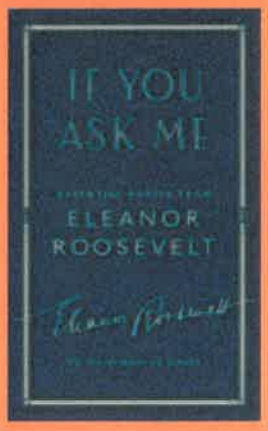
Book groups

EVENING

Grandma Gatewood's Walk
by Ben Montgomery

Monday, January 6 7 p.m.





NON-FICTION

If You Ask Me
By Eleanor Roosevelt

Wednesday, January 8 1 p.m.

DYSTOPIAN / SCI-FI

The Power
by Naomi Alderman

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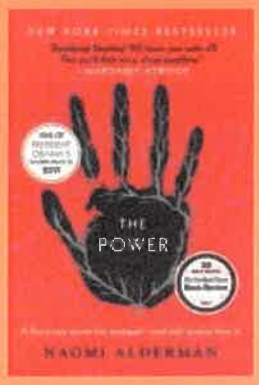
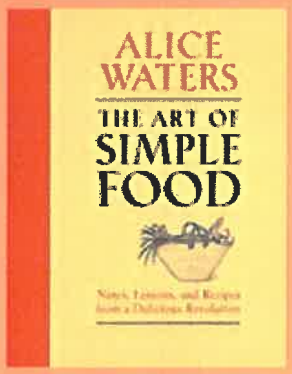




COOKBOOK CLUB

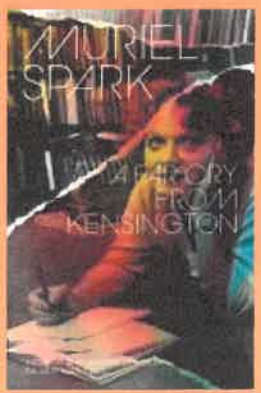
The Art of Simple Food
by Alice Waters

Thursday, January 9 6 p.m.

NOON

A Far Cry from Kensington
by Muriel Spark

Friday, January 10



Automatic Renewals Make for a Happy Re-New Year

Starting January 2, anything you have checked out will renew *automatically* two days before it's due. That is, unless:

- There's a hold on it for another patron
- The Library doesn't allow this kind of item to renew (e.g. hotspots)
- You've already maxed out renewals on it
- Your borrowing privileges have been suspended

If an item has renewed automatically, you'll get an email. Or you can check your account online. Now

Teen Pizza Study Nights

Wayland High students! Feed your brain while studying with your friends at the Wayland Public Library. We'll serve pizza at 5:30 p.m. We'll also have cookies, granola bars, and other treats on hand to get you through the long study hours.

With such excellent sustenance, in such august surroundings, you're sure to ace your exams.

Open until *11 p.m.* Tuesday-Thursday, January 21, 22, and 23

Wayland Ukulele Club

The WUC is for any adult (ages 16+) who wants to have fun with music. All skill levels are welcome. Starting off with easy chords and tunes, we'll learn and play songs from across the musical spectrum, from oldies to modern pop. Registration is required. BYO Ukulele!

Mondays, January 27, February 3, 10 & 24, 7:30 p.m. Performances February 25 & March 1

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Blowing Our Own Horn

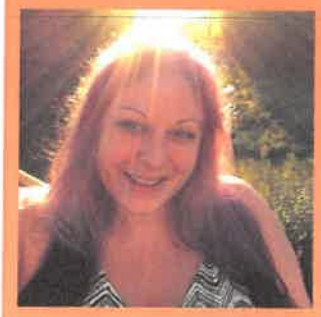
In FY2019, we circulated 236,606 print and digital materials; 9,088 people attended 657 library programs; and 108,906 people walked through our doors.

Wayland Free Public Library: informing, inspiring, and enriching lives since 1848.

Sunday Sips & Sounds

Rachel Borges: Songs of Love and Revenge

Relax with a cup of coffee or tea at a free concert in the Rotunda during our monthly Sunday concert series, January through May.



Rachel Borges is a singer/songwriter in the Boston area. Born and raised in New Jersey, she is a graduate of Berklee College of Music.

Sunday, February 9 3 p.m.

Mass Cultural Council This program is supported in part by a grant from the Wayland Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Topic: *How Economic Inequality Affects Society*

TED WALKS
A Discussion & (Optional) Walking Group

Public health researcher Richard Wilkinson charts the hard data on what gets worse when rich and poor are too far apart.

Friday, February 7 10-11:30 a.m.

The Great Presenters

Black Hole Monsters at the Centers of Galaxies with Svetlana Jorstad & Alan Marscher

Ironically, black holes create the most luminous objects in the universe. Jorstad and Marscher study supermassive black holes at the centers of galaxies, and are members of a team that recently imaged the "black hole shadow" in the center of the galaxy M87.

Tuesday, February 4
7:30 p.m.

Scanning Petroglyphs in the Peruvian Jungle with Daniel Fernandez-Davila

Archaeologist and Wayland teacher Daniel Fernandez-Davila, will update us on his latest trip to Peru, where he and a group of 12 others collected scanned data of ancient artifacts to be used for further research and display in local museums. The results have shown early carvings that were not expected for that region.

Wednesday, February 5 7:30 p.m.

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Monday, February 3 and 24 10-11 a.m.

Introduction to kanopy hoopla and libby

With these fabulous apps, it's easy to stream and download books, audiobooks and movies from the comfort of your own home. Find out how to get them and explore their extensive collections.

Monday, February 3 2:00 p.m.

iPhone Basics

Do you have experience with your iPhone, but still want some help with the basics? Come on in and learn about organizing icons, SIRI and the microphone, downloading apps, and other basics of these versatile and complex devices. Be sure to bring your iPhone with you.

Monday, February 10 2 p.m.

3D Design Workshop: Sliding Box

In this 3D design workshop, participants will design their own working sliding box. Some experience with Tinkercad is recommended, but not required. Objects will be printed after the workshop, and will be free. Intended for ages 8 and up. Parents of children ages 6-7 are encouraged to stay and design with their children. Space is limited, so sign up online, in person, or over the phone.

Thursday, February 20 4:30 p.m.

Metrowest Writer's Guild Write-In

If you're ready to make some progress on your novel or memoir, February is a great time to hunker down and write. We provide a quiet space, coffee, and a supportive vibe, and you bring your favorite writing tools and the story in your head. The MetroWest Writers Guild is a supportive community of writers providing monthly write-ins and workshop sessions for writers who want to grow in their craft.

Saturday, February 22 1 p.m.

Beaded Necklace Workshop

Join Wayland jewelry artist Norma Radoff and create your own beaded necklace! All materials will be provided. Registration is required and is limited to 10 participants, ages 16 and up.

Sunday, February 23 2:30 p.m.

Become a Volunteer Tutor

Have you ever thought about tutoring someone in English? Program Director Ginny Steel is currently enrolling prospective tutors for five Monday afternoons starting February 24. The only cost is about $20 for a textbook. Registration is required. For more information or to enroll, call Ginny at 508-358-7517 or email her at virginia@thesteels.com.

February 24 and March 2, 9, 16 and 23 1-4 p.m.

Wayland Ukulele Club Concert

When you see how much fun they have, you might be inspired to join!

Location: Arts Wayland W Gallery
57 Andrew Ave, Wayland Center

Tuesday, February 25 8 p.m .

And watch for a "Ukulele Flash Mob" appearing somewhere in Wayland on Sunday, March 1.

Knitting Meetup

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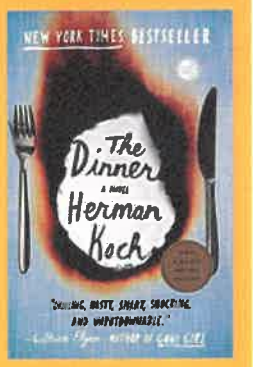
Wednesday, February 26 2:00 p.m. in the mezzanine

Raytheon Room and Foyer Exhibit

Recent Selections from the Wayland Middle School Visual Arts Program

Book groups

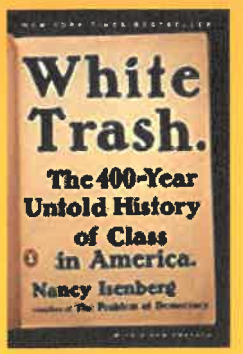


EVENING

The Dinner by Herman Koch

Monday, February 3 7 p.m.

Meeting in the Mezzanine



NON-FICTION

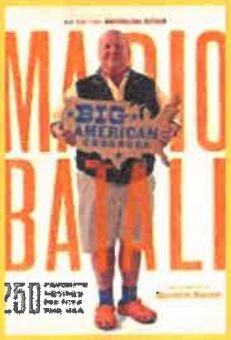
White Trash by Nancy Isenberg

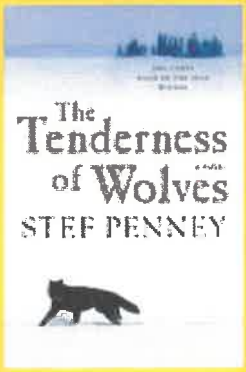
February 12 1 p.m.

COOKBOOK CLUB

Big American Cookbook
by Mario Batali

Thursday, February 13 6 p.m.





NOON

The Tenderness of Wolves
By Stef Penney

Friday, February 14

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Last Tango in Cyberspace
by Steven Kotler

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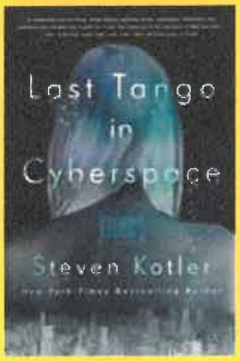

The Great Presenters

Sports Medicine: Not Just for the Professional Athlete with Dr. James Karlson

Dr. Karlson will discuss the topic of sports medicine and his experience treating athletes, from professionals to weekend warriors. He will review common sports injuries, standard treatment, and injury prevention. Dr. Karlson has been a resident of Wayland since 1996. For 20 years, he was the volunteer team physician for the Wayland High School football team.

Tuesday, March 3 7:30 p.m.

United States Census 2020

If you don't get your form in the mail, or you'd prefer to fill it out electronically, our public computers are available, along with a crack reference staff to assist you. Sit down and be counted!

Great Decisions 2020

A Foreign Policy Discussion Group

The Great Decisions program provides background information and policy options for the most critical issues facing America each year and serves as the focus for discussion groups across the country. Groups meet one or two Fridays per month in the spring and fall. View the discussion briefing book at the reference desk or order it online from the Foreign Policy Association.

March 6
Climate Change and the Global Order

March 20
India and Pakistan

All programs 9:15-11:30 a.m.

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Saturday, February 1, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Lunar New Year Celebration

Celebrate the Year of the Rat! Join Coco Zhou and teachers from the Wayland Chinese After School program for a Lunar New Year Celebration. **For ages 4 and up.**

Vacation Week Specials

Tuesday, February 18|2:00-3:00 p.m.

Comic Drawing Workshop

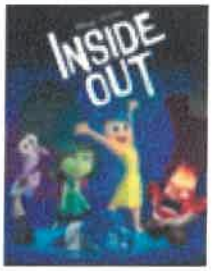
Learn to create and draw your own comic book character with comic book artist Mark Parisi, creator of the Marty Pants series. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. **For ages 8 and up.**

Wednesday, February 19|2:00-3:00 p.m.

Animal World Experience: Winter Wonders

Educator Matt Gabriel will teach children about the amazing adaptations animals have developed to survive in winter. He will bring many live animals, including most likely a chinchilla, a hedgehog, a turtle, a snake, and a toad. **For ages 4 and up.**

Friday, February 21|2:00-4:00 p.m.



Family Movie Afternoon

Children are invited to watch the movie *Inside Out* at the library! Rated PG. Running time 102 minutes. Popcorn will be served. **For ages 4 and up.**

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Lego Club

Children will make fabulous creations out of LEGOs. This month's theme: Winter Wonderlands.
For children ages 5 and up.

Saturday, February 8 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.

WCPA Story & Service Event

The WCPA and the Wayland Library are partnering with Pajama Program to collect new kid's books and new pajamas (for ages newborn through 18) for children in need. Join us for a kid-friendly storytime and a valentine craft.
For families with young children.

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Let's Build: Lego Time

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Valentine's Day Crafts

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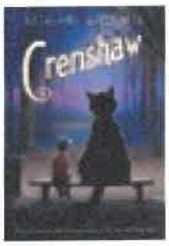
Tuesday, February 25 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Parent/Child Book Group



This book discussion group is for 4th and 5th graders with a parent. We will discuss *Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate.
For 4th and 5th graders with a parent.

Wednesday, February 26, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Drop-in Craft: FOOD!

Inspired by the book *Most Marshmallows* by Rowboat Watkins, we will decorate large marshmallows with edible ink & make a variety of paper food & real food projects! We ask that parents and caregivers participate in the activity with their child. Program led by librarian Elise Katz.
For children ages 4 and up.

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ONLINE Classes and Book Groups

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Pumpkin Decorating Contests for Children and Adults

Enter our 2nd annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest!

Compete for best carved or best decorated pumpkin!

We will have contests for kids ages 3-11, teens ages 12-18, and adults ages 19 and up.

Submit photos of your pumpkin by October 26, then vote online.

Go to October 1 on our online calendar to sign up for a pumpkin, or use your own pumpkin. The deadline is October 16 for signing up for a library pumpkin.

Wednesdays October 7, 14, 21 and 28

ESOL Tutor Training Class

Fall 2020 Training classes for new ESOL tutors are scheduled for five Wednesday evenings, 6:00pm-9:00pm, **10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28,** and **11/4**. Pre-registration is required. If you are interested in participating or have questions, please contact Ginny Steel, ESOL Program Director, at 508-358-7517 or virginia@thesteels.com.

Wednesday, October 14

Archaeology West of Boston: Finding Evidence of Native American Culture

Native Americans have lived in southern New England for 10,000 years or more. Tonya Largy, a Wayland resident and archaeological consultant, will discuss how archaeologists learn about ancient peoples from several lines of evidence, including stone tools, ceramics, and the remains of animals and plants found during excavations, and how dates are obtained from these materials. The lecture will describe several archaeological projects carried out in Metrowest communities. Artifacts excavated in Wayland will be available for viewing.

Thursday, October 15 New! Social Justice Book Group

Join us to read and discuss non-fiction on a variety of topics in social justice. Meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday.You are welcome to attend for some or all of our monthly sessions. Sign up online to receive the ZOOM link via email. Ages 16+.

In October we'll read *Our Time is Now* by Stacey Abrams. Get your hard copy by calling the library at 508-358-2311 to set up a pick up time. Or reserve the ebook, digital audiobook, or CD audio.

Monday, October 19 7 p.m. Everything to Gain and Nothing to Lose: African American Women in Boston's Women's Suffrage Movement

How did the Boston movement compare to the national movement in discussions of race? In what ways did African American women participate in the local suffrage movement, and how did their activism extend beyond women's suffrage? Join National Parks of Boston's Public Historian Katie Woods as we discover and elevate the voices of women who participated in the fight for equal rights for women and African Americans alike.

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Thursday, October 15 7pm *New!* Social Justice Book Group

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Ongoing: Poetry Workshop (Oct. 1, 15); Great Decisions (Oct. 2, 16, 30); Evening Book Group (Oct. 5); Needlework/Handwork (Oct. 7); Noon Book Group (Oct. 9); Wayland Ukulele Club (Oct. Mondays)

The Library will be closed Monday, October 12.

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Thursday, November 12 7:30 p.m.

Phebey's Bill of Sale

The 1764 bill of sale for Phebey, an enslaved two-year-old, is one of the most challenging objects in the Framingham History Center's collection. How do we confront evidence of enslavement and oppression in our community? Join Curator Stacen Goldman for a presentation and discussion about the significance of this object and the strong emotions it evokes.

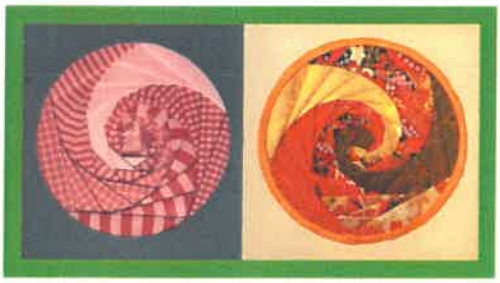
Monday, November 16 6 p.m.

Plant-Based Holiday Dishes: Cook Along with Nancy Wind

Join health and lifestyle coach Nancy Wind for a fun, dynamic cooking workshop preparing a delicious, gluten-free, plant-based dish. Learn about Ayurveda, food prep tips, and eating with the seasons to boost your immunity. Recipes will be provided ahead of time. The workshop will run 75 minutes, with time for Q & A.

Monday, November 23 7 p.m.

Iris Folding: Adult Craft Kit & Tutorial



Make a beautiful greeting card with our Iris Folding Kit. You can follow the instructions that are included in the kit, and/or join us on Zoom to learn and craft together. All you'll need is scissors, scotch tape, and time. We'll provide the rest.

Monday, November 30 7 p.m.

Using DNA in your Genealogical Research

Learn about DNA testing with AncestryDNA and 23 and me, as well as Y-DNA and Mitochondrial DNA testing. Eric Migdal will help us understand the pros and cons of each type of testing, and the variety in their analysis of data, pricing and subscription costs.

Ongoing: Poetry Workshop (Nov. 5, 19); Evening Book Group (Nov. 2); Needlework/Handwork (Nov. 4); Noon Book Group (Nov. 13); Social Justice Book Group (Nov. 19); Wayland Ukulele Club (Nov. 30)

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December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Needlework/ Handwork 10 am	3 Poetry Workshop 2 pm 7½ Lessons About the Brain 7 pm	4	5
6	7 Wayland Uke Club Holiday Edition 7 pm Evening Book Group 7 pm	8	9	10 Ed Hagenstein: The Language of Liberty 7 pm	11 Noon Book Group	12
13	14 Wayland Ukulele Club Holiday Edition 7 pm	15	16	17 Poetry Workshop 2 pm Social Justice Book Group 7pm	18	19
20	21 Wayland Ukulele Club Holiday Edition 7 pm	22	23	24 Closed at 12 pm for Christmas Eve	25 Closed for Christmas	26
27	28	29	30	31 Closed at 3 pm for New Year's	1 Closed for New Year's	See reverse for details!

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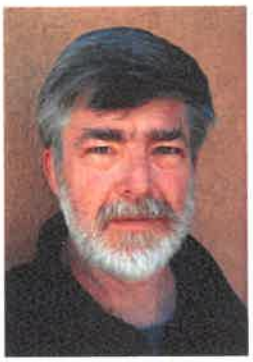
Thursday, December 3 7 p.m.

Author Talk: *7½ Lessons About the Brain* with Lisa Feldman Barrett, Ph.D.

Dr. Barrett offers mind-expanding lessons from the front lines of neuroscience research on where brains came from, how they're structured, and how yours works with other brains to create your experience. She also debunks popular myths such as the idea of a "lizard brain," and the alleged battle between thoughts and emotions to determine your behavior. Dr. Barrett is among the top one percent most cited scientists in the world for her revolutionary research in psychology and neuroscience.



Thursday, December 10 7 p.m.

Author Talk: *The Language of Liberty: A Citizen's Vocabulary* with Edwin C. Hagenstein

The concept of "civic literacy" is the latest buzzword of educators, yet no one seems to know what the word signifies, let alone how to achieve it. To that end, author and editor (and Wayland native) Hagenstein offers this lexicon of 101 political terms, exploring in subtle and reflective essays each term's meaning in the broader context of American life and history. Addressing nearly every aspect of our political system in a non-partisan, accessible manner, his book reads like an owner's manual for American government.

Ongoing: Needlework/Handwork **(Dec. 2)**; Poetry Workshop **(Dec. 3, 17)**; Evening Book Group **(Dec. 7)**; Noon Book Group **(Dec. 11)**; Social Justice Book Group **(Dec. 17)**; Wayland Ukulele Club **(Dec. 7, 14, 21)**

The Library will be closed from noon on December 24 through December 25 for Christmas, and from 3 p.m. on December 31 through January 1 for New Year's.